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OUTLINES.

The situation at San Francisco is one of horror, but it is believed that the conflagration has been staid, although the fires are stil burning in sections; the work of the hour is to avert starvation, famine and pestilence, as provisions are scarce and 200,000 people are huddled together in parks and lots—From one building in San Francisco yesterday 75 dead bodies were taken and fifty more are in sight; in one hotel 150 lives were lost and in another 100; from the ruins of the postoffice yesterday four postal clerks were rescued after they had been buried three days without water or food——New York's subcription for relief for the Pacific Coast sufferers reached $1,000,000 yesterday; E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific, contributed $200,000 in Chicago yesterday, and many cities North and South are making liberal donations; in Raleigh a mass meeting of citizens provided for a liberal contribution—Twenty-nine people were killed and $5,000,000 in property at San Jose——At Greensboro yesterday, Judge Goff ordered a verdict of not guilty as to Congressman Blackburn——In Chicago yesterday, the three year old son of Dr. William Richards, of New York, was kidnapped——New York markets Money on call firm and higher, 3 1-2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 5, offered at 6; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 11.75; flour steady but quiet; wheat barely steady; No. 2 red, naminal; corn firm; No. 2, 57; oats steady; mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine firm, 67 3-4 to 68 1-4; rosin firm.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson declares that a normal man should eat what he craves. Being somewhat normal, you can send us in anything you have in the eating line.

Baltimore was one of the first cities to hear the cry of distress from San Francisco. Baltimore has been through the fire and knows how it is herself. Baltimore always was all right.

Senator Hopkins madness, appeared to poor advantage in failing to answer yes or no to Senator Tillman's cool but pointed questions. Exposure makes a Senator squirm like ordinary dodgers.

The earthquake at San Francisco caused cotton to fall off 75 cents a bale, and that means that the loss in sales of spot cotton for the day were nearly $1,000,0000, not to mention the millions lost on futures.

President Roosevelt delivered a dissenting opinion from the Beef Trust decision of Judge Hutchinson, of Chicago, but it must be remembered that the only law Hutch had to go by was the slack-twisted acts of a Republican Congress.

It is horrible to read of the shooting and bayonetting of thieves in devastated San Francisco, but it is more shocking to think that human depravity can get to such a low depth that the ruined and the dead are made victims of robbery. Probably there are some people who deserve a mad-dog's death.

Says the esteemed Clarkton Express: "Wouldn't it be a come off though if the Honorable E. Spencer Blackburn should land in prison?" Probably by the time this appears in print the Republican Congressman will be acquitted. The jury we believe, gets the case this morning and in the face of the farcial prosecution by the Government at Greensboro they will not be expected to give a verdict against Blackburn. Probably it was never intended to prosecute him seriously.

Says the Charlotte Observer of yesterday: "The Observer has in an order for a new Mergenthaler linotype machine and it is just ready for shipment from the factory in Brooklyn. Yesterday it had a telegram from the Mergenthaler Company asking if it might ship this machine to San Francisco, with the understanding that it will at once begin building another machine with which to replace this one. Though the machine is badly needed here, permission for its shipment to San Francisco was of course promptly and cheerfully given." The Star places this "next to reading matter" because we are proud of it. It fell to the lot of a North Carolina paper to do the generous thing and the Observer did it handsomely but stuck the above mention of it where we were barely able to find it.

A Cool Kitchen.

A cool kitchen means a cool house. Cook with gas and your kitchen will be comfortable even in the hottest weather. Cheaper than wood. **

NON-SUIT IS TAKEN

Sudden Termination of $20,000 Damage Suit In Superior Court Yesterday

REMBERT VS. CONSOLIDATED

Case in Which Plaintiff Sued for Artificial Leg—Proposition to Remove Penny Trial—End of the Term Comes To-Day.

In the Superior Court yesterday, upon intimation of the court that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover under the complaint filed, a motion for amendement of same having been denied, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Willie Rembert in his $20,000 damage suit against the Consolidated Company, suffered a non-suit and announce their purpose to bring a new action in which the defective complaint will be remedied. The defect in the complaint upon which the trial was being held this week, was in that it alleged that the plaintiff was injured by contact with the car which had been charged with electricity, whereas the complaint should have alleged that the injury was by contact with a wire after Mr. Rembert had left the car and was transferring to another car. The non-suit was suffered after the plaintiff had introduced all his testimony yesterday shortly before noon. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis represented the company and expressed gratification at the termination of the suit as it ended yesterday.

The balance of yesterday's session of the court was devoted largely to the winding up of odds and ends on the docket a large number of cases having been disposed of by formal judgment. The only cases of real interest were three by the Consumer's Ice Company against the Consolidated Company in which it was sought to recover damage to delivery wagons smashed up in collisions at different times with cars of the defendant company. The three cases were consolidated by the court to which defendant's attorneys excepted and appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Another interesting and rather novel case was one in which J. G. Hunter, by his next friend, H. W. Hunter, sued the Atlantic Coast Line for "a sum sufficient to purchase an artificial leg," alleging that on Oct. 15th, 1904, about 5:30 A. M., the plaintiff attempted to board one of the defendant's trains at Hilton bridge to ride to the A. & Y. switch to extinguish some lights and while so doing, fell and had his left foot so badly damaged as to render an amputation necessary. Messrs. MacRae & MacRae appeared for the plaintiff and C. W. Bidgood Esq., for the railroad company. By agreement, a judgment was entered allowing a sum for the artificial leg not to exceed $75.

A lively contest has arisen between attorneys on both sides upon a motion by the plaintiff to remove the noted case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line to an adjoining county on the ground that the case has been so widely discussed in New Hanover as to prejudice public sentiment against the interests of the plaintiff. The attorneys for the railroad are strenuously resisting a removal. Affidavits of prominent citizens on both sides are being secured and will probably be submitted to Judge Allen in hearing the motion to-day.

In the case of Hugh MacRae against Thos. A. McIntyre and others, a question of costs was referred to ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

Upon motion of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., city attorney, cases of Moses Grainger and others, John R. Turrentine and others and Ida Leggett and others, were dismissed, settlement having been reached outside the court.

Plaintiff having failed to come into court and prosecute his case, upon motion of William J. Bellamy, Esq. and Messrs. Russell & Goodman, the suit of W. H. Howe against Stone, Rourk & Co., was dismissed.

Plaintiff failing to appear in case of W. H. Hartzog against C. H. Dock & Co., that action was also non-suited.

A large number of other unimportant matters were called up and disposed of, at least for the present term which will expire by limitation to-night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Beef.
Brooks & Taylor—Notice.
Williard & Giles—Telegram.
Jas. M. Hall—Prescriptions.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring Goods.
Peterson & Rulfs—New Style Shoes.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Stylish Clothes.
Hamme the Hatter—Suits and Hats
J. H. Boatwright & Son—San Francisco Losses.

Business Locals

Wanted—Stenographer.

MARRIED IN LINCOLNTON

Mr. Carl B. Rehder Claims as Bride Attractive Young Woman of Western North Carolina—Bridal Tour.

Lincolnton, April 19.—Seldom, if ever, has there been a more beautiful wedding in Lincolnton than that solemnized at Emanuel's Lutheran church this evening, when Miss Sallie May Quickel and Mr. Carl B. Rehder were married. The church was decorated by Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, of Wilmington, assisted by Mr. E. J. Bush, a florist of Morganton, the color scheme being yellow and white. The altar was hidden by banks of roses, carnations, Easter lillies, palms and ferns. The whole church presented a scene of beauty.

Before the arrival of the bridal party, Mrs. John Hall, of Gastonia, organist, and Mr. Karl R. Detter, violinist, rendered "Berceuse," from Jocelyn and Medelssohn's Spring Song.

The strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march announced the arrival of the bridal party. The first to enter were the ushers, Dr. T. C. Quickel and Mr. Will Rehder from the left door followed by Mr. F. W. Ortman, Jr., and Mr. Claude Ramsaur from the right door, taking positions near the altar. The maid of honor, Miss Bryte Crouse then entered from the left door. She wore white chiffon over silk and a white picture hat and carried a large bouquet of jonquils. Then came the groom with his brother, Mr. J. H. Rehder, down the right aisle, awaiting the bride at the altar. The last to enter was the beautiful bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. L. Quickel. She wore white crepe de chine embroidered with white daisies and carrying a shower of lillies of the valley. Her veil was clasped with a pearl crescent, gift of the groom.

The beautiful and solemn ceremony was performed by Dr. R. A. Yoder, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Wilmington, a college classmate of the groom. During the ceremony the intermezzo from Caveleria Rusticana was softly rendered.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehder accompanied by a number of friends left on the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte where a supper was served at the Buford Hotel. Those present at the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rehder, Mr. J. H. Rehder, Mr. Will Rehder, Mr. F. W. Ortman, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Bernheim, Prof. and Mrs. King, Miss Helen Rhyne, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Nell Anderson, Miss Ethel Gray, Mr Karl Detter Mr. E. J. Bush, Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, A. L. Quickel, D. R. Quickel, A. F. Quickel and Claude Ramsaur.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling dress of shepherd's plaid trimmed with gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehder will visit New York and other points on the trip. They will be at home after May 1st, 308 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. J. C. Quickel and one of the State's most lovely young ladies. She has been a leader in social circles, and by her many rare accomplishments has a large following of friends in this and other States. The groom is a young business man of unusual ability and stands high in the business and social life of Wilmington.

On the night before the wedding a dance was given in honor of the bridal party by the Commercial Club, of Lincolnton. Fifty couples were present.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehder, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Rehder, of Wilmington, Miss Helen C.Rhyne, of Mount Holly; Miss Ellen C. Gray, of Gastonia; Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, of Charlotte; Miss Nell Anderson, of Statesville.

DIED IN FATHERLAND.

Mr. W. G. A. Otersen Received Sad News from Old Home.

Mr. W. G. A. Otersen, of this city, yesterday received the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. William Otersen, Sr., which occurred in Verden, Germany, on April 6th. Mr. Otersen had reached the advance age of 77 years, but had remained in comparatively good health until a short time before his death. The last letter which Mr. Otersen, of this city, received from his father was to the effect that he was up and able to be about, therefore, the son was totally unprepared for the shock that came with the news of his death. The deceased is survived by his wife, aged 75 years, and four children, Mr. Otersen, of this city, being the oldest and the only member of the family in this country. Mr. Otersen's venerable parents were arranging to celebrate their golden wedding in November, 1907, and he had arranged to visit his old home upon this occasion. Mr. Otersen is awaiting further advices as to the death of his father. He is connected with the Wilmington postoffice and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

IMPOSING CEREMONY

Corner Stone of Colonial Monument Laid Yesterday By Grand Lodge of Masons

THE CONDITIONS PERFECT

Society of Dames Scored a Triumph in Important Historical Event of the Lower Cape Fear—Pilgrimage to Brunswick.

Nature never smiled more benignly upon any undertaking than was manifest yesterday morning upon the laying of the corner-stone of the handsome monument which the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames have it in their hearts to erect at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets, in this city, in commemoration of the valorous deeds of a noble ancestry during the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. The conditions were prefect. A balmy Spring day, so typical of the South and the Lower Cape Fear, in particular, especially favored the exercises, which took place, of course, on the site of the monument, an immense gathering of Wilmington people and many distinguished visitors from elsewhere having been present to witness the imposing ceremonies incident to the occasion. The formal exercises of the corner-stone laying were in charge of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, presided over by its distinguished Grand Master, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, of Raleigh, and the especial guests of the occasion were members of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, who had just concluded the night before their annual convention in this city. It is no unwarranted extravagance of speech to say that the exercises of the corner-stone laying were eminently befitting the occasion and have been eclipsed by no ceremony upon a like occasion in this city for years.

The Masons of the city, more than a hundred in rank, were present in the regalia of the order and the beautiful ritual prescribed for such an occasion was observed with rare dignity and precision. The exercises took place from an improvised stand entwined with Southern smilax and decorated with flags and the like, those occupying seats from that vantage point, immediately overlooking the corner-stone, being Masonic officer Col. A. M. Waddell, orator of the occasion; members of the Colonial Dames, members of the Society of Cincinnati and the Masonic Quartette, composed of Messrs. Chas. McMillen U. M. Robinson, Herbert K. Holden and Brooke French, with Mr. E. H. Munson as organist. Hollowbush's Cornet Band discoursed patriotic airs, interspersing especially fine music by the Quartette, many of the ladies and gentlemen joining enthusiastically in the singing. Pupils of the higher grades at Union and Hemenway and from the Wilmington High School were present in a body, occupying a position just to the left, looking west. The Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, were present, giving a military feature to the splendid exercises. The Grand Lodge of Masons assembled in the Masonic Temple at 9:30 o'clock marching in a body to the monument site, up Market street. The officers in charge of the ceremonial were:

Grand Master—F. D. Winston.
Deputy G. M.—C. H. Robinson.
D. D. G. M.—W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
Senior G. W.—M. S. Willard.
Junior G. W.—W. B. McKoy.
Grand Secretary—C. C. Brown.
Grand Treasurer—R. W. Price.
Chaplain—Rev. F. N. Skinner.
Grand Architect—Charles McMillen.
Marshal—William A. Williams.
Senior Deacon—Cameron MacRae.
Junior Deacon—C. L. Meister.
Gr. Sword Bearer—R. C. DeRosset.
Gr. Pursuvant—J. W. Murchison.
Gr Stewards—J. S. McEachern, and W. B. Cooper.
Grand Tiler—W. P. Monroe.

The exercises were opened by Grand Master Winston in a fine address, paying tribute to the heroes of the Colonial period and speaking of their connection with the ancient and honored order of Masons. The address was brim full of interesting historical facts and was delivered in such manner as to rivet the attention and interest of the large number of hearers. The Grand Master spoke in terms of highest regard for the orator of the occasion, Col. A. M. Waddell, a direct lineal descendant of a Revolutionary hero, statesman and judge. The speaker's remarks in this particular were warmly applauded.

Following the Grand Master's eloquent introduction the impressive ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone followed according to the beautiful ritual, each officer having some special function to perform.

Inside a metal box, hermetically sealed, were the following articles which were placed in the corner-stone: A parchment upon which is inscribed in India ink, the names of the charter members, founders, and officers, and members of the Colonial and non-Colonial Societies of the Colonial Dames; also, a copy of the constitution of the Colonial Dames Society; also, specimens of Colonial money; also, some old American coins of various denominations and dates; also, the local publications of the newspapers of the day; also copies of the adresses delivered upon the occasion. The corner-stone was lowered into place as led by the band and Quartette, there was a spirited rendition of "Carolina." The benediction upon the Grand Lodge exercises was pronounced in impressive manner by Bishop Strange, of East Carolina, and the large assemblage was then pleased at the presentation of the orator of the day, Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell, who was greeted with applause.

Col. Waddell began his remarks by reading a telegram of greeting from Mrs. Kate deRosset Meares, president of the Society of Colonial Dames, whose unavoidable absence was a keen disappointment to many upon the glorious fruition of a cause for which she had endeavored so unceasingly for so many years. The greeting from Mrs. Meares was received with much enthusiasm by the large gathering assembled.

Col. Waddell's Address.

Col. Waddell had a favorite theme and, though his time was limited, he responded to the invitation of the ladies in most eloquent and pleasing manner. He said:

My Friends—The time for oratory on this spot will be when the monument to be erected here shall be unveiled. The main purpose on this occasion has been accomplished by the impressive ceremonies which you have witnessed in the laying of its corner-stone, and in view of the programme arranged by our hosts only a few moments can be given to speech. For the honor and privilege of occupying those few moments I return my thanks, and promise not to trespass on your patience, although it would be one of the most pleasing tasks of my life to give full utterance to my thoughts and feelings.

It makes but little difference where the ashes of a patriot and hero lie entombed if his memory be preserved in the hearts of succeeding generations of his countrymen, and if they manifest their gratitude by enduring memorials to his fame.

We assembled here to-day to lay the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of the heroes and patriots of the Lower Cape Fear during the Colonial anl Revolutionary periods of our history. The fact that this pious work has been so long delayed only emphasizes the truth that time, which generally erases alike memory and monumental inscription, has been impotent to destroy the sentiment of profound appreciation and gratitude in the hearts of the Cape Fear people towards the men who, in council and on the field of battle, secured the freedom and independence of our State and country. I say time has been impotent to destroy this sentiment, and the reason is that there has always been a majority of the descendants of these early fathers among the residents of the Lower Cape Fear, and they cling with tenacity to their traditions notwithstanding the absence of material evidences of much loyalty of sentiment. That is a characteristic of the people of this whole State, who are more nearly homogoneous than those of any other American commonwealth. They have been content with a knowledge of these traditions and of the facts of their history, and have done less monument building, perhaps, than the people of any of the original thirteen States, although their pride in the achievements of their forefathers is as great as that of any of their countrymen. They have realized at last, however, the necessity for preserving by permanent memorials the memory of the great men of the early days, and this monument will attest the fact that the people of this city will delay no longer thus to honor their illustrious dead. The remains of one of these great men lie a few yards away from this spot—the others found their resting place in the surrounding country. The grave of Cornelius Harnett—"the pride of the Cape Fear" as he was called by another distinguished son of Wilmington—the ever active vigilant and faithful guardian of the rights of the people, the proscribed and plundered patriot and statesman, the unarmed victim, finally of a brutal soldiery, who dragged him, sick and feeble, a day's journey to a foul pen, from which he was released only to die—is just over that wall in St. James' churchyard. In that God's acre were buried also his compatriot, the fearless Mayor of Wilmington during the stamp act trouble, Moses John DeRosset, and his successor as chairman of the Safety Committee, John Ancrum. Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, a fa-

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FOR THE SUFFERERS

Wilmington Responds Nobly to Call of Distress From the Pacific Coast

THE ALDERMEN GIVE $500

Chamber of Commerce Opens Subscription Among Business Men—City Council Meeting Last Night—Other Notes of Movement

Wilmington, the chief seaport and leading business centre of North Carolina, has responded nobly to the cry of distress from horror stricken San Francisco and the Pacific coast. At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the call of the Mayor, by suggestion of the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, last night a resolution of tender sympathy for the stricken people was unanimously passed, carrying with it an appropriation of $1,000 for the relief of the suffering among them. This amount will be supplemental to other funds being raised by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows which last night made an appropriation of $25, and possibly other local organizations who are profoundly impressed with the horror of the situation on the far-away Pacific coast and are mindful of the obligation due to their fellow-beings.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall, every member being present except Alderman W. W. King, who was unavoidably detained. Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order and read a communication from Chairman H. C. McQueen suggesting the propriety of a donation of say $500 for the relief of the suffering people. The Mayor then explained the circumstances of the call and asked the pleasure of the Board. Alderman W. H. Yopp made a motion that $1,000 be appropriated for the worthy cause, saying the size and importance of the city demanded a substantial donation. Atlanta, not exceeding four times the size of Wilmington, had given $5,000 and this city should give at least $1,000. Alderman W. E. Yopp, without antagonizing the larger amount, suggested that the sum named by the Board of Audit and Finance, might be sufficient and would be more acceptable to the co-ordinate body. Seeral spoke of the crying need of the people of San Francisco and the $1,000 appropriation was unanimously carried in the following resolution drawn by the City Attorney at the request of Alderman W. H. Yopp, viz:

"Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., have heard with great sorrow of the loss of life and property that has befallen the City of San Francisco, California, by reason of the recent earthquake and fire that has spread throughout that city and believing that the said city and the inhabitants thereof are in great need of money to aid them in this dire distress, now, therefor, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldemen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., that they deplore the great loss of life and property in the city of San Francisco, and further that the sum of One Thousand Dollars, by and with concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington, N. C., be appropriated by the City of Wilmington, N. C., to aid the inhabitants of the City of San Francisco, and that said sum of One Thousand Dollars be sent by the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington, N. C., to the Mayor of San Francisco as early as possible."

Upon motion of Alderman O'Brien it was adopted as the sense of the Board that the amount be made immediately available and that the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance transmit the sum named at their earliest convenience.

Chamber of Commerce Fund.

A well attended and very representative gathing of business men was held yesterday afternoon at the call of President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of taking suitable action as to the Pacific coast catastrophe. There were many expression of sympathy for the stricken people and it was at once decided to open a subscription list for donations to a relief fund from the business interests of the city. Any amounts for the worthy need may be left with Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber, who will take great pleasure in forwarding the same promptly.

Aldermen Last Night.

While the Board of Aldermen was in session last night a number of municipal question were taken up by unanimous consent and acted upon.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Moore, of the Public Building Committee, contract for repainting the inter-

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Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

IN SORE DISTRESS.

The world is touched with profound sympathy and stands with the outstretched hand of aid to the devastated city of San Francisco and her homeless and hungry thousands. The destruction of the magnificent city by earthquake and fire was appalling but the result of the cataclysm overwhelms all humanity with pity and sympathy. We could hardly realize the sweep of the tremendous disaster till there came the statement that 300,000 of the 342,000 inhabitants of the ill-fated city, are homeless, destitute and hungry! The latest dispatches indicate that famine is now the greatest peril of the people, and it was even stated in The Star's press news yesterday morning that wealthy people find it impossible to purchase food with all their money.

The people of San Francisco have seen their homes destroyed and their loved ones killed and maimed, and in the midst of that wretchedness there is peril to the living from perishing by starvation and famine, as there is neither food nor water for the hungry and thirsty. The people are in the parks and on the hillsides, some in tents and others sleeping on the ground in the open air. Pestilence is threatened and certainly exposure and hunger is bound to fill thousands of graves even if aid reaches them promptly.

The terrible situation at San Francisco calls for immediate relief, and this is a time when charity of the genuine kind should move us. There are sometimes when it is not only a pleasure but a duty to give and this occasion is one of them. We write this to urge the people of Wilmington to open their hearts and pockets, and had intended to suggest to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to hold a meeting and lead the movement for aid. That live and excellent Wilmington body, however, had anticipated us. While we were writing this very paragraph the Chamber met in its rooms opposite the Star office and unanimously decided to open subscriptions for the Pacific coast sufferers. The Chamber called upon our people to make contributions and the same will be received by the Secretary, Mr. James Kyle, at the rooms of the Chamber, No. 14 Princess street. The meeting of the Chamber was well attended and those present started the movement with liberal donations of cash.

It is hardly necessary to say more to the good people of Wilmington than that the opportunity is theirs to help swell the Chamber of Commerce fund and that it is a duty that all should realized down in the depth of their hearts. Heretofore Wilmington has been liberal in aid to distressed cities in our country, and time was when they came to Wilmington's relief. When Wilmington was ravaged by yellow fever in 1862, cities throughout the South responded liberally in the hour of her distress and we recall that, although it was war times, money came to our people from good people at the North who sent money and supplies through the blockade.

The Star yesterday published the action of Congress in appropriating $1,000,000 for the San Francisco sufferers; that New York in a few minutes subscribed a half million lollars as a beginning; that John D. Rockefeller's disaster subscription was $100,000 and that other large sums were subscribed by corporations and individuals. It will require an immense amount of money to take care of 300,000 people for only a short while, and therefore there should be a liberal outpouring of money for the sufferers. The people of Wilmington can make their contributions to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce but if any person outside of town desires to aid, the Star will be pleased to receive their donations and turn the same over to the Chamber of Commerce fund.

We are reminded that thrice in six years have three cities of the Western World been swept by limitless disaster. Galveston in a night was filled with the dead, which hurricane and rising tide swept away or left an hideous memory of life. In an hour 26,000 souls were blotted out at St. Pierre by the blast of Pelee. The clock's ticks are scarcely quicker than the passing throb which finds San Francisco a city beautiful and leaves it in the desolation of earthquake and the prey of fire.

Men multiply, riches are gathered, science increases, the race grows in knowledge if not in wisdom, but at moments like these, when the right arm of nature is laid bare to smite and the works of man are seen to be but a little thing, there is left for all but the sympathy, succor and swift aid for which the moment calls, and to which Wednesday's disaster summons every agency which can aid a fair city scourged and afflicted, shaken, peeled and left but a desolate heap by the sea, full of death and lamentation.

HOW EUROPE GETS OUR GOLD.

In nine months of the present fiscal year the United States exported commodities worth $130,000,000 more than the value of all commodities which we imported from Europe. Still American gold flows to Europe and our bankers set in a strut to get it back in order too prevent financial trouble. It would appear that the balance of trade in our favor would bring European gold here instead of our gold's going over there but it is not so. It is explained that we really get the balance of trade, but American tourists go to Europe and take back nearly all or more than the balance, so that Europe gets the best of it in the long run. If Europeans came over here and spent an equal amount to that spent by American tourists in Europe, it would even up things, but as it is we boast of our balance of trade and Europe goes right ahead getting it back from the tourists and coming out ahead of the game. It is estimated that American tourists take not less than $100,000,000 of gold each year to Europe, and it must be remembered that Europe gets all of that without returning any part of it. Europe is satisfied to let us do the blowing if it gets our gold, and buys our cotton as its own price.

THE CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES.

The Charleston earthquake, which shattered and ruined that city, occurred on the 31st of August, 1886, a few minutes after 9 o'clock in the evening. That is nearly 20 years ago and it is recalled by the terrible quake at San Francisco on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of referring to the numerous articles by scientists who attempted to give the cause of earthquakes and the one at Charleston in particular. The scientists were not agreed, and almost as many causes as there were scientists ere given to a waiting world. Some held that it was of volcanic origin, either caused by explosions of steam or gases in the bowels of the earth, and others that a great strip of country formed over a bed of corral just slumped off from the other part of the country. It was never settled just what caused the quakes which so startled and ruined Charleston and which kept up at intervals up to 1888 and probably later, in more or ess degree, but in quite distinct shocks with their ominous and terrifying rumbling and roar. Even the encyclopedias do not give any more satisfying causes of seismic disturbances than the scientists who were ready to tell how it happened at Charleston. Here is what the Encyclopedia Britanica says about the phenomenon:

"Even at the present day, after all that has been written on the subject, but little is really known as to the origin of earthquakes. Probably several distinct causes should be recognized, for it is hardly to be supposed that all subterranean disturbances, differing as they do widely in intensity and in duration, should be referable to one common mechanism. * * * Steam," it continues, "has always been a favorite agent with seismologists, since it is clearly competent to produce great effects by its sudden generation or by its sudden condensation. * * * Whatever causes are competent to produce volcanic action are, in all likelihood, equally competent to produce the ordinary manifestations of seismic energy. A relation is clearly traceable to volcanoes in the chief earthquake areas; and although it is not for a moment to be supposed that the volcano and the earthquake stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect, it is nevertheless highly probable that they represent merely different expressions of the same subterranean forces. Whatever may be the real origin of the earthquake shock it is convenient to regard its effects as proceeding from a concussion or sudden blow delivered underground at some definite centre."

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M. K. GRAY.

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1904.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Roosevelt got away from his Republican moorings long ago, and it was thought at one time that he was going into the Democratic party; but he is going farther—much farther. He is well on the way to Populism.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—"Are you in favor of Government ownership?" asked Meandering Mike. "No," answered Plodding Pete. "De only Government institutions dat I've had any experience wit is jails. An' de way deyre run don't make no hit wit me."—Washington Star.

With the educational movement and the good roads movement being vigorously pushed in this State at present the prospect for North Carolina seems more encouraging than ever before. There are hardly any to things that are of more value to a commonwealth than a good system of popular education and a good system of permanent roads.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—In Camera—A bright ten-year-old girl, whose father is addicted to amateur photography, attended a trial at court, the other day, for the first time. This was her account of the judge's charge: "The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men, and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop."—Harper's Weekly.

—Sometimes we feel as if we were Alice living in a political Wonderland. With Mr. Roosevelt steadily becoming more radical and Mr. Bryan more conservative, we may come into the campaign of 1908 with the Republican ticket headed "For President: William Jennings Bryan; and the way party lines are twisting and tangling and party doctrines are being turned topsyturvy is enough to make the veteran party man put ice on his head and feebly wonder if it is all real.—Richmond News Leader.

—The Administration gives public proof of its determination to push to the uttermost the investigaion into the ownership of coal and iron properties by railroads in appointing Mr. Charles E. Hughes and Mr. Alexander Simpson, Jr., of this city, its special counsel. No better men could be selected. Mr. Hughes has shown his skill, courage and pertinacity as an investigator in the life insurance frauds. Mr. Simpson is a lawyer familiar with corporation law, of the first ability and experience, known in this State for the relentless fashion in which he pushes a case, and known, too, for the skill with hich he follows it in all its ramifications.—Philadelphia Press.

—President Roosevelt has appointed former Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, and Van Leer Polk, of Tennessee, members of the Pan-American congress, which meets in Rio Janiero. In the first appointments the South was not represented at all, and Senator Daniel took occasion to comment upon the fact, resulting in increasing the number of delegates. The failure to appoint a man from the South in the first instance does not appear to have been an intentional affront to this section of the country, but to the despicable custom prevailing of making all appointments of whatever character on a political basis. The Pan-American congress is strictly a commercial business affair.—Columbia Record.

—President Roosevelt's rebuke of Judge Humphrey's decision in the case of the beef packers, and his appeal to Congress for legislation which shall preclude a repetition of what he describes as a miscarriage of justice, are entirely out of the ordinary course of procedure. Are they just and justifiable? It is most unusual and extraordinary for the President thus to arraign a Judge unless to prepare the way for his impeachment. In some quarters this reprehension will be regraded as an invasion by one branch of the government of the independence of another co-ordinate branch. It will be felt that the President has overstepped the proprieties, and that while he might have deprecated the decision and sought remedial legislation, he should have refrained from such reflections on the Judge.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"Yes, but I really did see a happy multi-millionaire once." "What?" "yes; he had just made another million."—Chicago Tribune.

Humps—Do you think it's a sin to contribute to a campaign fund? Loafleigh—Yes—If you don't land a job by it!—Detroit Free Press.

—Overheard in a Chicago Kitchen—The Cook—The mistress has a new husband. The Waitress—Do you think he'll stay?—Philadelphia Record.

—"I thought Jim was going to marry the banker's daughter." "Oh, he can do better than that." "How?" "By marrying the iceman's daughter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Miss Passay—The idea of Mr. Hoamley asking me if I couldn't learn to love him! Miss Sharpe—Why not? One is never too old to learn.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The accused man ed guilty, cited the immunity act and been duly whitewashed. "About my expenses for this trial." he then began. "Well?" said the court. "Dosen't your honor think the State ought to reimburse me?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Young Mr. Kearney had proposed to Miss Chillicon and been accepted. "Sweetheart," he whispered, "let it be soon. I don't like long engagements." "You don't call this a long engagement, do you?" she said, lifting her shapely head for a moment from his shoulder. "I hauled down my flag and capitulated at once, didn't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

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—At a meeting of the Charlotte Board of Aldermen on Thursday night $100 was subscribed to the San Francisco calamity fund.

—Maxton Scottish-Chief: Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of Maxton graded school, on Friday, May 18th. The annual concert will take place at 8 P. M.

The Poe Brick Company, with extensive works in the southern outskirts of Fayetteville will put in an additional plant, with a capacity of 50,000 or more bricks per day. The machinery has been ordered, and the new plant will be in operation in the next 60 days.

—A charter was granted at Raleigh on Wednesday to the Consolidated Granite Company, of Winston-Salem, with an authorized capital stock of $150,000. B. W. Patterson and others stockholders. The Asheville Horse Show Association, capital $12,000, S. Westray Battle and other stockholders, was also granted a charter.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Steps are now being taken for the establishment of a very important manufacturing enterprise in Maxton. The Scottish Chief is not at liberty to give particulars at this writing, but it is very probable that the project will materialize in a few days, and we hope to make a full report next week. We might say that it is practically assured.

—Rowland correspondence, Lumberton Robesonian: The writer had the pleasure of seeing the traction engine operated by the McKay Lumber Company at work this week. It is making two trips daily from the saw mill, located at Baker's Mill, to the railroad at Brunson's siding, carrying a heavy truck of lumber. Mr. McKay says he can put five thousand feet of lumber to the railroad each day, and says it has proven a greater success than he hoped. Several mill men viewed it very skeptically before it had been operated any, but it is resting upon its merits now and proving a success in every way.

—To show how property is advancing in Maxton and surrounding country, Mr. Luther T. Cottingham purchased a tract of timber land three miles from town during last year for $8,500, and last week sold it for $15,000, making a clear profit of $6,500. The United Lumber Company of this place was the purchaser. Mr. Cottingham is a most successful business man, now owning the entire stock of the L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co., of Bellamy, this mill having an output of one-half million feet per month, with 12 miles of railroad running to their own timber, which will give them material for five years even at this output of manufactured timber.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 20: Mayor Johnson stated yesterday that Dr. F. L. Stevens, bacteriological expert, engaged by the city to examine samples of milk from the dairies supplying milk to Raleigh, had reported the results of several tests, and found several dairies flagrantly violating the rules and regulations of the Raleigh Milk Commission. It was a startling disclosure which revealed the fact that one sample of milk taken from a drug store contained so many bacteria that it was imposible to count them. Most of the tests have revealed bad conditions at the dairies and Mayor Johnson said that they would be given only one month longer to make the necessary improvements. He declared that if the milk is not improved in one month's time he will revoke the license of every dairy not meeting the requirements. The dairies have been warned, he said, and if they continue to furnish inferior and infected milk their names will be published and their licenses revoked.

Governor Glenn will speak in Hamlet tonight.

Asheville Special April 20: The tannic acid plants in western North Carolina, including the big plant of the United States Leather Company at Old Fort, annually consume thousands of cords of chestnut wood and the marketing of this wood has become quite an industry in this section of the State. Not only is the chestnut wood being marketed freely but even the sawdust from chestnut logs is now saved and shipped to the acid plants. This sawdust from chestnut logs finds ready sale at the acid plants and amounts to no inconsiderable sum in a year's run. One of the largest saw mills in western North Carolina, that of Boyce & Buchanan, at Balsam on the Murphy branch, some time ago conceived the idea of saving the sawdust from chestnut logs and rigged up a flume or air shaft to carry the dust to a storage room. The flume apparatus is so arranged that, when a chestnut log is ready to be sawed, a lever is thrown and all the dust is caught up and deposited at a given place ready for loading and shipment. When another log other than chestnut wood is sawed the lever is thrown out of place and the dust is separated from the chestnut wood dust. It is said that the mill of Boyce & Buchanan is the only one in western North Carolina that has put into practical use this bit of economy but that it is likely others will follow suit and that in the future much of the chestnut wood sawdust will be saved and sold that has hitherto been wasted.

—Charlotte Observer, April 20th: The party of English spinners which has been in the South for the past several weeks studing, at first hand, the great cotton crop, are due to arrive in Charlotte to-day. This evening the party will be guests of honor at a reception which will be tendered in the parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club. To this reception, all out-of-town spinners and cotton merchants are invited. There will be no formal invitations issued and all those to whom the privileges of the club are open are urged to attend. The party is composed of six of the most influential cotton spinners residing near Manchester, England. With but one exception, they are members of the English Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, although they do not represent that association in any official capacity. They are here merely for information, hoping, with the co-operation of the American spinners, to effect reforms in the present methods of baling and shipping cotton. Also, if possible to do away with, in some measure, the violent fluctuation of the cotton market which have been so common within the past few years. The party is composed of the following named: Messrs. H. W. MacAlister, chairman; George Moore, secretary; Henry P. Greg, W. J. Orr, G. Lennard Bolden and Thomas D. Barlow, all of Manchester.

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Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

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W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ, Receiver.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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To My Friends and the Public Generally:

I respectfully announce that I have removed from 126 Market Street to

No. 16 North Second Street.

Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

C. B. BELLOIS,

Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Office Cor. Nutt and Walnut Street
Telephone No. 1265.

April 11, 1906.

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The Hydraulic White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

HYDRAULIC WHITE BRICK CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases. **

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 21.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, April 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Maximum, 80 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; Mean, 67 degrees!

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southwest to west winds.

PORT [illegible]C—April 21.

Sun Rises .....5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:39 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hours. 7 min.
High Water at Southport..7:15 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.9:45 P. M.

FOR THE SUFFERERS

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ior of the Mayor's office, the room of the Board of Audit and Finance, and the corridor of the City Hill building was let to J. E. Hatch for $280, he being the lowest bidder for the class of work desired.

Chairman Moore read from a proposed estimate of expenditure for his department in the new budget and most strenuously objected to the new system of charging to the various departments as recently adopted by the Board of Audit and Finance at the suggestion of the Clerk. Mr. Moore said it robbed the committees of some of their prerogatives and would lead to endless confusion and complications in all departments. He favored a return to the old rule of allowing each departmen to look after its own affairs and that opinion was generaly concurred in by all members with the possible exception of the Finance Committee, members of which, perhaps, understood the plan more fully. Upon motion the action at a previous meeting was rescinded by a vote of all except Aldermen W. H. Yopp and M. O'Brien.

Alderman W. H. Yopp called attention to a dangerous retaining wall of plank on Chesnut street, between Ninth and Tenth. Liability of the city for accidents occurring there was suggested. The street had been left with the retaining wall by a former administration. Upon motion of Alderman Johnson an appropriation of $300 or so much thereof as is necessary, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, was made for the purpose of rebuilding the retaining wall, using the cobble stone now in the City Hall yard.

Mr. Johnston, upon the ground that the city needs the material badly for paving alleyways in the city, strenuously objected to the proposed sale by the Streets and Wharves Committee of from 50 to 80 tons of the 700 tons of cobble stone on hand to Contractor Glenn, for the water filter plant. It was explained that the material could not be secured from elsewhere on account of the freight congestion and Mr. Glenn wanted only the larger stone such as are not suitable for street paving. He would pay for the same $1.24 per ton, the cost of macadam. Mr. Johnson made a vigorous fight against the sale and finally secured a modification of the proposition to the effect that the contractor be loaned the cobble upon condition that if it is not replaced in 60 days, he will pay at the rate of $1.65 per ton for the material.

Mr. Johnson asked the Mayor, for information, by what authority the Wilmington Sewerage Co. was extending its mains extensively in the Southern part of the city. The Mayor said no special permit had been given and the City Attorney expressed a doubt if any was necessary in the light of the former permit granted. However, the Mayor said he would look into the matter and Mr. Johnson asked for a report at the next meeting. Mr. Johnson attacked the claim as to the system's being sanitary and thought no further pipe of the kind laid around Tenth street should be put down.

Chairman O'Brien said the "next meeting" had come and he wanted to know what was to be done in the matter of compelling property owners to lay granolithic sidewalks. He was of the opinion that a test case should be made up at once to settle the city's authority in the matter. Pending a discussion of the matter an adjournment was taken.

Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, requested committee chairmen to prepare their estimates of amounts wanted for their respective departments for tabulation by the coming week. A conference of the Board to agree upon appropriations before making the appropriation was suggested and will probably be adopted. A suggestion for conference with the Board of Audit and Finance regarding the appropriations did not meet with favor by a number of the Aldermen, who were rather disposed to assert their independence of the other Board.

A house well advertised is half sold.

IMPOSING CEREMONY

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vorite officer of Washington and one of the most brilliant and accomplished soldiers the State ever produced, rests in an unmarked grave at Grange Farm, which was then in Brunswick, but now in Columbus county. Gen. John Ashe's grave is near Clinton, Gen. James Moore's at Rocky Point, Gen. Alexander Lillington's at Lillington Hall, and Gen. Hugh Waddell's at Castle Haynes. Gen. Thos. Brown and Gen. Thos. Clark are buried in Bladen county. William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a resident of this county, was buried at Hillsborough, his later residence, and his remains were removed a few years ago to Guilford battleground. There are many others whom this monument is intended to commemorate, whose last resting places are unknown and of those already named there are but three (Harnett, Hooper and Lillington) whose graves are marked by a stone.

But, though silence and solitude reign where they sleep, I repudiate, as to them, the anguage of Gray's elegy that each is "in his narrow cell forever laid." They will rise again, not to receive honors at human hands, but to be comforted with the assurances that await those who have faithfully done their duty to their fellowmen and to their country. Their's is a story that should command the respect and admiration of every true man, for they displayed in the face of what seemed to be insuperable difficulties, a calm courage, a sublime confidence in themselves and the cause in which they were engaged, a wisdom in council, and a spirit of heroic endurance that have rarely been witnessed in human history. This is the tribute which is justly due them, and which they have received at the hands of every impartial historian for the past hundred years.

This monument when completed will be the work, as usual in such cases, of a band of devoted women—the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America—who, with a devotion as untiring as the courage of their forefathers, have patiently worked to this end for many years, and now rejoice at the prospect of a successful termination of their labors. When that time arrives (God speed the day) and when this monument shall be unveiled to the gaze of the hundreds who will assemble to witness the scene, may the orator of the occasion inspired by the nobleness of his theme and rising to the full height of the argument, present to their minds and hearts an unfading picture of what these men did for their country and for posterity. It was neither expected nor desired that such a tribute should be attempted to day, but only that the services of the ancient and honorable Masonic fraternity to which most, if not all, of them belonged, should be used in laying this corner-stone and that a few words be said supplementary thereto. We felicitate ourselves that there are present also as the especial guests of the occasion, the representatives of another ancient and illustrious society founded at the close of the Revolution by Washington and his associates—the Society of the Cincinnati, who have done so much to perpetuate the memory of our heroic forefathers and to whom we extend a most cordial invitation to be present when this monument is completed and unveiled. That will be a proud and happy day for the Colonial Dames of the State and for those citizens of the Lower Cape Fear country who feel an honest pride in the fame of the noble men to whose memory it will be erected. I indulge the pleasing fancy that on that day nature herself will throb in sympathy with the hearts here gathered—that a cloudless sky will arch the earth, a glorious sunlight will fall like a benediction upon this memorial shaft, the soft wind will wake with new harmonies its harp of pines, the waters of yonder river will sparkle more brightly and glide more grandly to the waiting sea and the exultant ocean will shout more joyfully as it leaps with white banners on the serried sands—and now, although the temptation to longer speech is great, it only remains for me on behalf of the Colonial Dames to thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren of the lodges here present for your kind response to the request for your services on this occasion and to express the hope that when this monument shall have been completed, you will again honor them by your presence and unite with them in a fitting celebration of that event.

Off For the Pilgrimage.

To the lively strains of "Dixie," played by the band, the cheering being to the echo, the Dames and their invited guests repaired to the wharf at foot of Market street, whence they boarded the steamer Wilmington for the pilgrimage down the river to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick, the exercises of the corner-stone laying being pronounced one of the happiest events in the life of the society; indeed, one of the most pleasant of an historical nature in the memory of those who were present. The steamer Wilmington flew the Union Jack and the colors of the Society of the Cincinnati, the latter in honor of the special guests of the occasion. There were more than 200 aboard and as the steamer passed up the river front to Point Peter, the eye was greeted upon every side by National colors on the harbor craft and conspicuously displayed from the wharves, while passing steamers exchanged merry greetings with the Wilmington. When the bow of the steamer was turned down the river a little past noon, the large party aboard lined the upper decks and waved salutes to friends along the shore. While passing the former mansion of the First Governor of North Carolina elected by the people, it now being the handsome residence of Mr. James Sprunt, a salute of thirteen guns for the thirteen original States was fired from their one-pound Hotchkiss by a gun crew of six from the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves in command of Boatswain's Mate First Class W. Hull Moore. On the outer wall of the grounds of the fine old residence, there were displayed in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati, the American flag and the British flag, about 60 yards apart, between the staffs of which was seen for the first time in this country, duplicates of the famous signals of Lord Nelson's flag-ship, the "Victory," at the battle of Trafalgar, "England expects every man to do his duty."

Arriving at Old Brunswick wharf, the party proceeded past the ruins of Fort Anderson of Confederate fame, to the ruins of St. Philips parish church, protected and partially restored by the Colonial Dames. Great interest was taken in the ruins of the ancient church and the adjacent churchyard. From Old Brunswick the party proceeded to the Colonial plantation of Orton where the guests had the rare privilege of viewing the oil portraits of the original Lords Proprietors and enjoying, by special invitation of Mrs. James Sprunt, president-elect of the Society of Colonial Dames, an elegant luncheon served with that charm of old Colonial hospitality that words are inadequate to describe. The steamer Wilmington returned to the city at a quarter to 6 o'clock yesterday evening after a day fraught with great pleasure and profit. Many of the visiting guests left on the evening trains for their homes.

THE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Closing Event of Season By L'Agile Cotillon Club.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave a delightful dance last night, in the Masonic Temple, closing the season for that popular organization. Mr. Paul L. Cantwell led and the music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

Among those dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell; Miss Elovine Burriss, Mr. Julian R. Clements; Miss Frances Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Mellie Cotchett, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. J. M. James; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Millie Archer, Mr. W. L. Smith; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Edward Holmes; Miss Josephine Ashe, of Raleigh, Mr. S. A. Stockard; Miss Madeline deRosset, Mr. E. H. Peschau; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. W. B. Peschau; Miss Mary Andrews, of Raleigh; Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Thurber Gore, Mr. W. I. Gore; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. H. L. West; Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Strudwick Nash; Miss Patteson, of Petersburg, Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. A. S. Bayles, of Savannah; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. J. B. Lord, of New York; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. R. L. Meares.

Stags—Messrs. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., and Louis Hatch.

Chaperones—Mrs. Annie T. Northrop and Mrs. R. N. Nash.

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Murchison Bank and High School at Hilton Park.

The Murchison National Bank and High School baseball teams will try second conclusions this afternoon at Hilton Park, beginning at 4 o'clock sharp. The Bankers were defeated Saturday a week ago by the High School in a score of 6 to 1, but since that time they have considerably strengthened their team and a good game is assured this afternoon. The teams will line up as follows:

Bank		High School
McKoy	c	Jewell
Wood. H.	p	Wood, T.
Hicks	1b	Orrell, L.
Croswell, M.	2b	McDonald
Smith	ss	Orrell, N.
Moore	3b	Croswell, E.
LeGrand	lf	Davis
O'Neill	rf	Alderman
McRee	rf	Parker

All devotees of the sport, especially the ladies are cordially invited to see the game.

Cargo of Eggs.

The steamer Duplin which arrived yesterday afternoon from her trip up Northeast river brought 26,400 or 2,200 dozen eggs. The large consignments were shipped by Messrs. J. C James and G. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, Duplin county, and came to Messrs. W. J. Meredith, J. A. Munn and other Wilmington commission merchants. Eggs are now retailing on the local market at 16 cents per dozen.

Conductors Adjourn.

The General Committee of Adjustment, Order of Railway Conductors, embracing the ten divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., concluded very satisfactory conferences with the railway officials at headquarters in this city yesterday. A general raise in the scale of wages al over the system will go into effect on May 1st, with new rules and regulations that are given out to be quite satisfactory to the men.

4039—Ladies' Empire Gown. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 inches bust measure.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

STORE OPEN TILL 7 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

How About That Spring Suit?

4036—Ladies' Jacket. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

HAVE YOU GIVEN IT A THOUGHT?

You will not have to go any further, when you see these beautiful Kirschbaum Suits.

We stand back of every one of these with the strictest guarantee, and the makers stand back of us. The variety, the style, and the price you want to pay, you'll find in these suits.

How does $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 suit your price for goods that you'd have to pay a third more for elsewhere?

Our experience in this line is worth much to you.

Crawford Shoes for Men and Women.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Straw Hats for Men and Boys.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Ben Pittman, colored, and four members of his family were quarantined for smallpox yesterday by Capt. Green at 603 Harnett street.

—The schooner John R. Fell, Capt. Dodd, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of cement for Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

—Mr. W. P. Toon has been granted a permit to build a two-story, tin-roof residence, on Walnut, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

—The pacing match at the County Fair Grounds track yesterday afternoon, half-mile heat, was won by Mr. W. H. McEachern's horse over a fine animal owned by Mr. Brown, of Marion, S. C.

—The links of the Golf Club will be lined with members this afternoon for the approaching and putting contest for a handsome silver loving cup offered by a gentleman patron of the sport. The affair promises to be a delightful one for all who attend.

—The Department responded to an alarm of fire yesterday at 11:34 A. M., from box 45, occasioned by a small blaze at the dwelling of Mrs. Spooner at Front and Surry streets, owned by Chas. Michaelis; damage about $2.50.

—Officers and members of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association are already arriving for their eighth annual meeting in this city to-night. An oyster roast and smoker on the beach will be among the features of entertainment this afternoon.

—Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided in the police court yesterday. A negro youth charged with the larceny of fruit from a stand near Front street market was dismissed with assurances of a thrashing by his parents. Will Smith, colored, for drunkenness and disorder was routed to Castle Haynes with return ticket not good under 30 days.

DAMROSCH NEXT WEEK.

Coming of Famous New York Symphony Orchestra Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Damrosch, whose New York Symphony Orchestra is to be at the Academy next Tuesday night, is eminent as a composer as well as a conductor. Mr. Damrosch several years ago wrote an opera entitled, "The Scarlet Letter," based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous novel, and it was produced with success in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. In honor of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, Mr. Damrosch composed a Te Deum which added materially to his reputation. He has likewise written many successful songs, among them "Danny Deever," Kilpling's famous poem, which has been sung repeatedly by David Bispham. The coming of the New York Symphony Orchestra, under Mr. Damrosch's conductorship, is an event of the first importance.

Seats are now on sale. The general admission will be $1 for seats to the gallery, which will be thoroughly cleaned and fitted-up for the occasion.

Opening at O. L. Clark's.

An event of great social interest at Clarkton on Thursday was the annual millinery opening at the store of Mr. Oscar L. Clark. The department is in charge of Miss Osborne and the opening did credit to a town ten times the size of Clarkton. Ice cream, cake and ices were served during the day and music was furnished by a large Edison phonograph. The opening was a success in every respect.

LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

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Seedtime and Harvest.

Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Absolutely Secure.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was among yesterday's business visitors in the city.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived last night on his way to Whiteville to attend Columbus Superior Court which is in session there, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding.

—The Star yesterday enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co. Mr. Williams is pleased with the outlook for the new steamer line and would be glad of the co-operation of Wilmington merchants in building up the enterprise.

Pretty Afternoon Dance.

Miss Bessie Gore yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock delightfully entertained the little folks of her afternoon dancing class in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street. Pleasing little favors were given and during the progress of the pretty affair dainty refreshments were served. The young people acquitted themselves most creditably and the large number of spectators in attendance were charmed with the remarkable evidences of so skilful training by Miss Gore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. S. Willard and wife to Isabell F. Williams, for $187.50, property on south side of Kidder where it intersects the eastern line of Third street, 112 1-2 feet on Kidder street and 37 1-2 on Third street.

John E. Taylor and wife and Thos. R. Mask and wife to Thos Loftin and wife, for $200, property on west side of Seventh, 132 feet south of Dawson street, 31x165 feet in size.

A house well advertised is half sold.

President C. C. Moore Here.

Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, was a welcome caller at the Star office yesterday. He came down from Robeson county where he has been making a thorough canvass to induce the cotton growers to adhere to policy of the association to cut last season's acreage 25 per cent. He spoke at six places in the county, and although all but one meeting was held during the day when farmers are supposed to be busy, they were so deeply interested in the movement that they attended the meeting in large numbers. Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, vice-president of the Association, accompanied President Moore and joined in the speaking. On Thursday night President Moore addressed a large crowd at Red Springs Seminary and was listened to by a large number of the young lady students, the people of the town and the farmers of the surrounding country. Mr. R. W. Livermore, president of the Robeson county Association, presided, and the meeting entered heartily into the spirit of the movement to make cotton producion profitable instead of ruinous to the growers. President Moore says Robeson is well organized. In Vice-President McKinnon and County President Livermore the cause is in most excellent hands.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter.

MORE BITTER WORDS BETWEEN CONGRESSMAN

Clark, of Florida, Came Very Nearly Assaulting Gen. Grosvenor—Government Will Rebuild.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 20.—Although the Congressional Record will not show any difference of opinion between General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Frank Clark, of Florida, the fact is that a serious altercation between the two gentlemen was avoided in the House to-day by the masterly diplomacy of the minority leader, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who asked unanimous consent that the language of the gentlemen be stricken from the Record.

There was a threat of personal violence on the part of Mr. Clark against the Congressman from Ohio, growing out of a statement on the part of the latter that Mr. Clark had "purposely misrepresented him." Excitement ran high for a short time over the unparliamentary language used by the gentlemen growing out of a desire on the part of Mr. Clark to have a Congressional investigation of the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum. The speaker loudly called the gentlemen to order and Mr. Williams resorted to outward peace by having the obpectionable language eliminated.

The quarantine bill was sent to conference.

The Senate.

Washington, April 20.—Mr. LaFollette to-day continued, but did not conclude his speech in the Senate on the question of railroad rate legislation. He discussed especially the subjects of the regulation of railroads in foreign countries and their ocercapitalization in the United States contending in the first instance that the Senate has been misinformed, and in the second, that rates should be fixed on the basis of earning capaciti on actual valuation.

The appropriation for the San Francisco sufferers was made available for the purchase of medical supplies and the first step towards re-placing the public buildings in that city was taken by the adoption of a resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare an estimate of the cost of new structures.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Washington, 10; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 11; New York, 3.
Chicago, 6; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL.

Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 3; Macon, 7.
Augusta, 7; Savannah, 5.
Columbia, 6; Charleston, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 5; Atlanta, 3.
Birmingham, 6; Nashville, 5.
Little Rock vs. Shreveport, rain.
New Orleans, 6; Memphis, 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Charlotteville—U. of Va., 3; Carlisle Indians, 1.

At Lynchburg—Lynchburg (State), 3; Richmond College, 2.

RELIEF BY GOVERNMENT.

Supplies Hurried to San Francisco—No Foreign Air Needed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 20. — Every branch of the government service from the President down is bending every effort to bring to the earthquake sufferers speedy relief. The Cabinet to-day considered the San Francisco situation and it was decided that Secretary Metcalf should proceed to that city as the representative of the National Government and to consult with the authorities as to what is needed to alleviate distress. Every available vessel in the vicinity of San Francisco, whether it belong to the navy, army, revenue cutter service, fish commission or light house service, has been directed to carry supplies of every description to the stricken city of San Francisco, and render other assistance, while officers of the army on the Pacific coast and elsewhere have been given imperative instructions to ship tents, rations, medical and other relief supplies.

Offers of assistance from abroad have been very gratifying to the President, but he feels the United States is able to care for the San Francisco sufferers, and contributions from Foreign counties will be declined. The Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Line, offered $25,000 for the California sufferers. The contribution was declined with an expression of the President's appreciation of the offer.

The question of an additional appropriation to meet the expense of the work of the government in rushing supplies to San Francisco and alleviating distress in that quarter will be brought to the attention of Congress to-morrow. It was announced to-night that the War Department has forwarded to San Francisco 1,000,000 rations day's ration) some of which has already arrived there, and most of which is due there to-night; tentage for 134,000 people; 100,000 blankets; a large number of stoves, about 8,000 cots; and the supplies already ordered will reach an aggregation value of approximately $1,250,000.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY AS TO BLACKBURN

Judge Goff Ordered Jury to Make Up That Verdict Without Going to Jury Room.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., April 20.—"Gentlemen, if you should bring in a verdict of guilty I would promptly set it aside. I, therefore, order you to write upon each and every one of the eight indictments the words 'Not guilty.'"

With the above words, uttered at the close of a long judicial opinion rendered from the bench, United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff took the celebrated case of the United States against Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn out of the hands of the jury.

The court-room, which was crowded, re-sounded with cheers when Judge Goff's decision was anounced and there was no attempt to quiet the demonstration.

Congressman Blackburn, who sat with his lawyers within the rail, was immediately surrounded by an eager crowd of friends of both political parties who warmly congratulated him.

Blackburn was charged by the government with having violated as a Congressman Section 1782 of the Revised Statutes in practicing and receiving a fee therefor before the government Department at Washington.

He was brought to trial on eight indictments, five of which were secured at Asheville, N. C., and three at the Federal court of the Western District of North Carolina, sitting at Greensboro.

DARKEST HOUR OVER FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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from the debris of the postoffice today. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that although they were buried in the stone, every one was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the postoffice was saved.

Money Safe in Banks.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—At a meeting of bankers this morning, Mr. Lynch of the First National Bank, reported that a committee had examined all the banks and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe. It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco Hall of Records also escaped serious injury

President Sends Personal Check.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent a check for $1,000 to the Red Cross for relief of earthquake sufferers.

Raleigh Will Contribute.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—There was a mass meeting of citizens of Raleigh at the call of Mayor Johnson this evening at 6 o'clock when resolutions expressive of sympathy for the sufferers in the great San Francisco disasters were adopted and a public subscription started for substantial relief. Subscriptions are to be left at any of the banks tomorrow and appeals are to be made from al the city pulpits Sunday. A committee will be sent out Monday by the Mayor to solicit subscriptions and then the aldermen are to meet and supplement the fund if need be to bring it up to an amount commensurate with what Raleigh should contribute.

Harriman is Generous.

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—E. H. Harriman, on behalf of the Union Pacific, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the Oregon Short Line and the Southern Pacific, today authorized the expenditure of $200,000 in relief in work in San Francisco. In addition to this all the above lines will haul all relief supplies free of charge and in many cases they will be forwarded on passenger trains with expedited service.

Catholics to Take Collections.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 20.—Rt. Rev. Bishop William J. Kenney of the Diocese of St. Augustine, has ordered a special collection to be taken in all the Catholic churches of the Diocese for the benefit of California earthquake and fire sufferers.

Boston Donates 500,000.

Boston, April 20.—Responding to Governor Guild's appeal, representative citizens of Boston and Massachusetts to-day pledged one half a million dollars to the sufferers of the California earthquake. Funds in hand to-night amounted to $350,000. Of this amount A. C. Burrage gave $100,000.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS GUILTY.

Federal Court at Chicago Rakes in $50-000 in Fines.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 20.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Darius Miller and Claude G. Burnham, officials of the road, were found guilty to-day in the Federal court of granting rebates in violation of the law. The railroad corporation was fined $40,000 and two officials $10,000 each.

Counsel for the defendants admitted a technical violation of the law, and the case went at once to the jury. The fine was paid at once, the defendants going to the office of United State Marshal Ames where a check was made out for the full amount of the three fines.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pender county in a special proceeding entitled L. Robitzsch, W. J. Robitzsch and others ex parte, made on the 31st day of March, 1906, the undersigned commissioners appointed in said decree and in pursuance to the power vested in us in said decree, we will on Monday the 7th day of May, 1906, at 12 o'clock, "M." at the Court House door in Burgaw, Pender County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder upon the following terms to-wit: One-half cash, the balance in six months from date, with interest on deferred payment ,title reserved until purchase money paid in full, the following described lands, Lying and being in the County and State above mentioned, near the station on the A. C. L. R. R. called Ashton being the lands belonging to the estate of the late Wm. F. Robitzsch located on the head waters of Kelly Creek and both sides of said Creek beginning at a stake near a bay and runs thence N. 15 E. 364 poles to a pine near the head of a branch, thence S. 75 W. 320 poles to a pine thence S. 15 W. 364 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing about 700 acres. One other tract beginning on the North side of Kelly swamp at the edge of the swamp above the mouth of Ross Branch, a dead pine thence F. 28 E. 28 poles to a small poplar in the edge of Ross Branch, thence S. 76 E. 262 poles to a stake, thence S. 45 W. 182 poles to a pine near the edge of Kelly swamp, thence down with the highlands with the edge of the swamp to the beginning. One other tract: Beginning on the North side Kelly creek swamp where G. F. Roditzsch line crosses at a pine, thence N. 17 E. 68 poles to a pine, thence S. 76 E. 320 poles to a dead pine in a savannah near a bay, thence S. 15 W. 68 poles to a stake, thence S. 76 W. 262 poles to Ross branch, then across Ross branch down the edge of Kelly swamp to the beginning; Excepting from the above descriptions the following lands which have been heretofore sold and conveyed by W. F. Robitzsch. 24 acres conveyed to A. E. Robitzsch by deed recorded in book "G" page 487 record of Pender Co., 35 1-2 acres conveyed to L. Robitzsch by deed recorded in book "E" page 541 record of Pender Co., 38 acres conveyed to H. M. Silver et al. by deed recorded in book "S" page 173 record of Pender county, 80 acres conveyed to Julia E. Jones by deed recorded in book "S," page 398 record of Pender county, to which deeds reference is hereby made for a discription by meets and bounds. There is supposed to be left in the three tracts after taking out the four pieces which have been sold off about 700 acres.

This April 5th, 1906.

J. T. BLAND,
R. G. GRADY,
Commissioners.

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Easter Trade.

We want to thank the generous public for their liberal patronage through the Easter week.

Our business is even a surprise to us. Last year we did very, very well and we thought then it would be a hard matter to break that record, but looking over and figuring up the sales the year past, 1905, and coming it with the Easter week of 1906, we find we are 33 1-3 per cent. better which is a most remarkable increase. We have tried hard to please the many customers we have had and I want to say that if we have caused any one any uneasiness or delay in getting their goods, it is not our fault. It was simply our inability to secure sufficient good help to do the work in the given space of time.

You remember, we trim hats free, work ten milliners with work piled on each side of each one of them, all free to our customers.

To buy your hats from Gaylord is a saving to you.

We sell you the material cheaper than others and trim your hats for nothing. If our work room is not large enough, we can tear down the waisl and build it larger. We want r busines for Monday morning. We wil have a quantity of new hats, new ribbons, new owers and a full line of colors in malines and chiffons.

Those who have not gotten their hats for 7aster can be suited to-day, even better than last week. You will have more time to make your selection and we feel positively sure we can please you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing: We have placed on sale to-day the greatest selection of Boys' washable clothing from 2 to 10 years old, probably ever shown in the city.

These little boys' suits are well made, trimmed up nicely; have all the appearance of store made clothes, but a certain air that home made clothes do not have, little extra pockets and the price of these suits are much cheaper than you can have them made for. Get a Boys' Washable Suit at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50 a suit.

A splendid selection of Men's and Boys' straw hats, as many as 3,000 pairs of men's and boys' odd pants and men's suits with all the latest fads and styles, coats of the Fifth Avenue cut. In fact, anything in men's and boys' clothing for which you can ask.

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Men's new neckwear in fashionable colors and styles, for 25c to 50c each.

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....We also carry a full line of suit cases, grips and telescopes in our cloth ing department and a big stock of gent's furnishings of every grade and kind.

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Looping the Loop

[Original.]

"Mother," said a frowsy girl with matted red hair, "I got an idea."

"What is it, Nan?" asked the mother.

"People has got used to my ridin' round the stage on my head on my bike, and the manager tole me last night that next week I was to git out. That set me to thinkin', and I've just hit on somepin better. I'm goin' to shoot down an incline, up a loop, cross a break, up another incline and across another break and off the stage."

"La' sakes, Nan; ye'll break yer neck!"

"You bet I won't."

The next week the billposters were putting up flaming pictures of Mlle. Yvonne Pasconnu, recently from Paris, double looping the loop. The performance was to take place at the same theater where Fanny Anderson, alias Nan Brennan, had been performing her astonishing bicycle feats, which were now to be outdone by the daring Mlle. Pasconnu.

The small boys looked at the pictures and began to save their pennies for a gallery admission. Men wondered if the feat were to be done without a net; women declared the performance vulgar, but wanted to see it. On the night of the first performance long before the curtain rose "Standing Room Only" placards were put up, and there was very little of that. The audience waited impatiently while the other varieties were gone through with, and when the last, the double looping the loop by Mlle. Yvonne Pasconnu, came round, the house was on the tiptoe of expectation. The curtain was down for a quarter of an hour, and behind it the moving of frames and the pounding of hammers could be distinctly heard. Then, after the orchestra had exhausted itself, the curtain was pulled up and revealed the structure on which the feat of the evening was to be performed.

When mademoiselle came on the stage, there was deafening applause. Fanny Anderson had worn her own Irish red hair and white and rose complexion—without the freckles—but Mlle. Yvonne Pasconnu's hair was a raven black, and her complexion was of an olive tint. As she came tripping forward in her tight costume not one of the audience saw in the little French girl with a bridged nose the Irish Fanny Anderson with her nasal pug. After bowing to several rounds of applause mademoiselle approached a silver mounted bicycle, with a glittering jewel in each end of the handle bar, leaning against a wing, and inspected it carefully; then, going to the foot of the loop structure, she walked slowly up it, testing it at different points, picking up a nutshell, a bit of wood, a piece of rope, and throwing them down on the stage.

While this was going on a super took the wheel off the stage. Mademoiselle after walking through the loop and looking up at each of the two breaks or intervals, as if wondering if it would be possible to shoot them in safety, stood on a platform high above the stage and made a farewell bow; then she disappeared through a door, and the audience waited breathlessly, every eye fixed on a door above leading on to the loop.

The orchestra had been playing during the inspection, but ceased as soon as mademoiselle disappeared. During the three minutes that elapsed between her disappearance and the opening of the door leading on to the loop there was not a word spoken in the audience.

Suddenly mademoiselle on her bicycle shot out and descended the first incline of the loop. The audience had expected to see her figure rounded down to the hazardous work; but, though she moved so rapidly that they could not follow her distinctly, she seemed to sit as though a thorough abandonment to forces beyond her control was far safer than any effort on her part.

When she had passed the first break in safety there was a sigh of relief in the audience. The second break was shorter and the radius of the loop less. She passed it and in a twinkling shot off the stage.

Then there were a terrific burst of applause and an encore. After a long interval mademoiselle came out, bowed, disappeared and in a few minutes again, seated on her wheel, burst into view.

There was no diminution to the thrill which had pervaded the audience at the first trial. Again mademoiselle sat her wheel as if resigned to whatever her fate might be and committing herself to force. She safely passed the first loop, and with slightly diminishing speed came to the second. This time the fore wheel struck against the woodwork on the other side of the break and mademoiselle, head down, fell to the bottom of the loop.

A thrill of horror ran through the audience. Before the result of the accident could be determined the curtain was rung down. Women fainted, men shuddered, while some left the theater immediately, not caring to hear the announcement that mademoiselle had been killed outright. In a few minutes the manager stepped before the curtain and announced that the wonder of agility had fallen on her hands and feet and was but slightly injured and would repeat the performance the next evening.

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"How d' ye come out Nan?" asked her mother when the acrobat went home.

"Bloomin'. The wax figure worked noble. Got a tumble on second break. If they hadn't got the curtain down mighty quick there'd 'a' been a bad slip. When they picked up the figure it was all in pieces.

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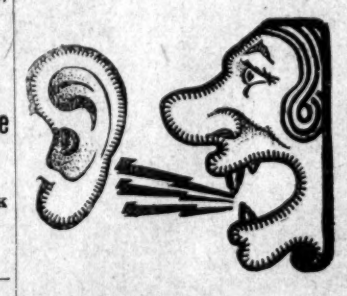

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	2.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.59
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.20
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
mch 28-tf

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
	Leave Beach.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange ..... 4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 20, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, dull, 59 1-2; rosin firm, $2.70; tar, firm, $1.70 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	44
Tar	11
Crude	33

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8 cents.

Sam day last year—Firm, 7 3-8c.

Receipts—130 bales; same day last year, 704 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 20.—The cotton market was less active than yesterday and after an early break ruled firmer with the close at a net advance of 7 to 10 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points on the old crop months to an advance of 1 to 2 points on the new crop which was relatively steady notwithstanding the favorable weather. Cables were just about as due on the New York close of yesterday, the stock market seemed to be acting steadier and prices here advanced to a net gain of about 2 to 6 points soon after the call on covering of shorts and a little bull support. But the bulge attracted a renewal of Wall street liquidation, also further selling for short account by local bears and prices sagged off during the middle of the morning, reaching a net loss of about 3 to 7 points in the early afternoon with May selling at 11.03 and July at 10.93 or 35 to 37 points below the high level of last Tuesday. At this level things were appreciably smaller and the market rallied sharply in the late trading on reports of firm spot markets, covering of shorts, a renewal of bull support and reports that the bulls could take up all cotton tendered on May contracts toward the close of next week. The close was steady in tone at practically the high point of the day.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00. No sales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations

Opening—April, 10.90 bid; May, 11.06; June, 10.95 bid; July, 10.96; August, 10.78; September, 10.51; October, 10.40; December, 10.41; January, 10.46.

Closing—April, 11.11; May, 11.18; June, 11.07; July, 11.07; August, 10.89; September, 10.60; October, 10.46; November, 10.45; December, 10.48; January 10.52.

As the tea kettle was the beginning of the steam engine, so the ordinary soda cracker was merely the first step in the development of the perfect world food **Uneeda Biscuit.**

A food that gives to the worker more energy of mind and muscle—that gives to the child the sustenance upon which to grow robust—that gives to the invalid the nourishment on which to regain the vigor of good health.

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 6,777 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 487 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 2,266 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 100 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 130 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2 net receipts, 1,203 bales.

Baltimore—..ominal, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 881 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 61 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 197 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 322 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 32 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,254 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,751 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 23,859 bales; Continent, 6,482 bales; Japan, 2,254 bales; Stock, 677,674 bales

Consolidated—at all ports—Net, 97,569 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 42,964 bales; France, 2,702 bales; Continent, 59,335 bales; Japan, 2,304 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,021,518 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,507,673 bales; France, 611,602 bales; Continent, 2,102,186 bales; Japan, 102,671 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,793 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 42 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 264 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 104 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, April 20, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,357,834; New Orleans, 1,453,622; Mobile, 212,706; Savannah, 1,310,106; Charleston, 160,857; Wilmington, 293,104; Norfolk, 564,644; Baltimore, 57,830; New York, 5,181; Boston, 56,026; Newport News, 14,391; Philadelphia, 7,605; San Francisco, 32,502; Brunswick, 159,887; Port Townsend, 58,212; Pensacola, 131,783; Portland, Ore., 33,211; Porth Arthur & Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 17,396; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,099; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, 5,351; Minor ports, 14,649. Total, 7,021,518 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, April 20, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, April 20th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 97,659; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 163,823. Total receipts since September 1st, 7,021,518; total receipts to same date last year, 8,364,732. Exports for the week, 107,325; exports for same week last year, 121,759. Total exports since September 1st, 5,327,896; Total exports same date last year, 6,647,992. Stock at all U. S. ports, 677,374; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 698,278. Stock at all interior towns, 422,222; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 500,001. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 796,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 211,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, April 20, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, April 20th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	97,614	162,979
Overland to Mills and Canada	19,453	28,841
Southern mill takings (estimated)	37,000	37,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	22,157	23,140
Brought into sight for the week	131,910	205,680
Total Corp Movement.		
Por Receipts	7,019,229	2,400,520
Overland to mills and Canada	803,965	887,155
Southern mill takins (estimated)	1,689,000	1,684,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	260,952	428,184
Brought into sight thus far for season	9,773,146	11,399,859

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 20.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 12 points lower. American middling fair, 6.54d.; good middling, 6.24d.; middling, 6.04d.; low midling, 5.88d.; good ordinary, 5.70d; orinary, 550d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 10,100 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: April, 5.89d.; April and May, 5.89d.; May and June, 5.89d.; June and July, 5.89d; July and August, 5.88d.; August and September, 6,83d.; September and October, 5.70d.; October and November, 5.63d.; November and December, 5.62d.; December and January, 5.62d.; January and February, 5.63d.;

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New York, April 20.—Money on call firm and higher, 3 1-2@6 per cent.; ruling rate 5, closing bid 5, offered at 6. Time loans firm; sixty days and ninety days and six months, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer after break at 484.55@484.60 for demand and at 481.40@481.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2@486. Commercial bills 480 1-2@481. Bar silver, 64 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79 1-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 1-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd.	88
Southern Railway, 5s bid	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 1-2
American Sugar Refining	138 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	151 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Louisville & Nashville	147 3-4
Manhattan L.	154 1-2
New York Central	149 3-4
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92 7-8
Reading	128 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	89
Reading, 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	65 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	39 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145
U. S. Steel	43 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 20.—Excellent progress by growing wheat as indicated in numerous reports received here today induced free profit-taking in wheat and caused a weak market. At the close the May delivery was off 3-8@1-2. Corn was strong, the May option closing with a net gain of 1@1 1-8. Oats were up 1-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79¾	78⅞	79	79¾
July	78	78¾	77⅞	78¼
Sept	76½	77¼	76½	77
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46⅝	47¾	46⅝	47⅝
July	45⅞	46¼	45¾	46
Sept	46¼	46½	46⅛	46¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32¾
July	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞
Sept	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.17½	16.17½	16.10	16.10
July	16.35	16.37½	16.25	16.27½
Sep	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.82½	8.67½	8.55	8.60
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.72½	8.75
Sept	8.92½	8.92½	8.82½	8.87½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.72½	8.72½	8.67½	8.70
July	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
Sept	8.87½	8.92½	8.85	8.87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81½; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81½; No. 2 red, 88@89¾; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 32⅜; No. 2 white, 34@34¼; No. 3 white, 32@33½; No. 2 rye, 61¼; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.10@16.15; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.57½@8.60; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.65@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.10@9.15; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 20.—Flour, steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, nominal. Options closed steady at 1-4@1-2c. decline. May, 68 .-8; July, 48 1-4; September, 85 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57. Options closed steady; May, 54; July, 53 1-8; September, 53 1-8; December, 52 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 8.90; refined, quiet; continent, 9.25; compound, 7@7 1-2.

PORK—Steady.

CHEESE—Old firm, unchanged; new, weak; small new, 11 1-2@11 3-4.

EGGS—Easy; State, nearby, fancy white, 20; western first, 18.

POTATOES — Easy; State and Western, per bag, 1.75@3.25; foreign, 2.00@2.15.

CABBAGES — Easy; Florida per crate, 1.75@2.25; do hite, 1.50@2.00; Charleston, 1.50@1.75.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Easy; cotton by steam to Liverpool, 15c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy; early under liquidation, but steadied later on renewed speculative buying closing irregular. Prime crude, f. o. b. mils, 30 1-2 nominal; do summer yellow, 37 1-4@37 1-2; prime white, white, 39 1-2@40. Prime winter yellow, 39 1-2@40.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio quiet; mild, firm. Futures closed steady, unchanged.

SUGAR—Rad. dull. Fair refining, 2 29 32@2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 20.—Turpentine firm, 67 34 to 68 1-4; rosin firm.

Charleston, April 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 20.—Turpentine steady, 65; sales 428; receipts 740; shipments 5.

Rosin firm; sales 963; receipts 1,235; shipments 50; stock 44,525.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.80; E., F., 3.90; G., 3.95; H., 4.30; I., 4.50; K., 5.15; M., 5.25; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.35; W. W., 5.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 20.—The drygoods market felt the ecect of San Francisco calamity today and quiet was noticable in most lines. The tone of the market holds strong but very little outside business in the markets than a small demand for export goods was reported.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Johnson, Singletary, Alpine, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Dodd, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Pearson, Chinquepin. G. B. D. Parker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Maffitt.

Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Alexandra (Br.), 178 tons, Le Blanc, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—14 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin.

Total—130 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

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J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange streets, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and at 8 o'clock P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M., by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach tomorrow afternoon at Castle Haynes and the convict camp.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000
(not reserve agents)		222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents		90,429.61
Checks and other cash items		100.00
Notes of other National Banks		10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,026.44
Specie	$35,791.50	
Legal-tender notes	35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,267.22
Total		$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV. 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

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DARKEST HOUR IS OVER NOW FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Conflagration's Sweep Has Been Stayed But Fires Are Still Burning In Sections.

HUNDREDS OF VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE.

DEAD BODIES BEING RECOVERED FROM RUINS—FROM ONE BUILDING SEVENTY-FIVE VICTIMS WERE TAKEN AND FIFTY MORE ARE IN SIGHT—IN ONE HOTEL THERE ARE 150 SLAIN AND IN ANOTHER 100—SOME THRILLING RESCUES OF LIVE PEOPLE WHO WERE BURIED FOR THREE DAYS.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 20—Plunged into absolute darkness to-night at 10 o'clock, San Francisco had not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration that followed the earthquake of Wednesday morning. The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the North beach, sweeping that quarter clean of buildings, later veered around before a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall sheds and grain warehouses.

The flames were heading directly for the immense Ferry building the terminal point by ferry boat of all overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The wind which at times amounted to a gale and darkness added fresh terrors to the situation: The authorities considered conditions so grave that it was decided to swear in immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the Federal government. In addition to this force, companies of the National Guard arrived from many interior points.

It was reported to-night that 35 white men had been shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States sub-treasury on Commercial street. Two Chinese were shot and killed on Market street for refusing to obey orders of the soldiery.

Reports of babes born in the refugee camp were frequently received. Five babes were born in Golden Gate Park.

To-night the main remaining fire was confined to the east of Ven Ness avenue and north of Union street, but was burning its way to the shore.

Late this afternoon, the police broke open every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all malt and spirituous liquors into the gutters.

At 7 o'clock to-night a fire was raging over fifty acres of the water front lying between Bay street and the end of Meiggs and Fisherman's wharf. To the eastward it extended down to the sea wall, but had not reached the piers which lie a quarter of a mile toward the east.

The cannery and warehouses of the Central California Canneries Company, together with 20,000 cases of canned fruit, was destroyed, as was also the Simpson and Iler Lumber Company yards.

There is no truth in the report that a riot occurred at the mint in which 14 men were killed.

Siauation Before Night.

San Francisco, April 20.—San Francisco's darkest hour has drawned into a day of hope. Its time of overwhelming disaster and peril has ended and its future is now a subject of general consideration.

The fire is practically under control. A clear sky over the Mission district shows that the fire there has been extinguished. The spread of the flames toward the western addition, the best part of the city remaining, has been stayed and the only position of the conflagration that demands the attention of the firemen is that extending from the Nob Hill section down to the Northwestern part of the water front. The western addition danger was averted at 2:30 o'clock this morning by the use of gun cotton, dynamite and two streams of water. The explosives were handled by the chief gunner of the Mare Island navy yard and his accomplishments proved him to be a master of his profession.

The Work of Relief.

The work of relief was started early to-day. A big bakery in the saved district started its ovens and arranged to bake 50,00 loaves of bread before night. Thousands of people were in line this morning before the California street bakery. The police and military were present in force and each person was allowed only one loaf.

The homeless people in the parks and vacant lots were provided for to-day as speedily as possible. The destitution and suffering is indescribable. Women and children, who had comfortable homes a few days ago slept last night—if sleep came at all—on hay on the wharves, on the sand lots near North Beach, some of them under the little tents made of sheeting which poorly, protected them from the chilling ocean winds. The people in the parks are possibly better off in the matter of shelter, for they left their homes better prepared. Instructions were issued by Mayor Schmitz to-day to break open every store containing provisions and to distribute them to the thousands under police supervision. The Young Men's Hebrew Association's Hall, near Golden Gate Park, has been stocked with provisions for the use of needy victims in the adjacent fields.

Offenders Shot Down.

Both the Mayor and Chief of Police Dinan, when asked for statements by the Associated Press expressed themselves as thankful that the fire was virtually controlled. Crief Dinan said that the order maintained fairly astonished him. Re thought it due to early severe measures taken by the soldiers and police in shooting down offenders. Two men were shot and killed this morning. Policeman Flood on entering his home encountered a stranger who attacked him. Flood shot him dead. Special Policeman Snyder killed a man but the details are not known.

One Bank Saved.

The only bank in the huge ruined district that escaped destruction was the Market Street Bank at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. It is in the gutted Grand building, but the firemen saved the ground floor. It will pay out money just as soon as it hears from the clearing house officials. A corner of the city near the Pacific Mail wharves at Second and Brannan streets, was not ruined and the Sailors' Home is intact.

The Postal Telegraph Company today restored its cable connection with the Orient by establishing a station at Ocean Beach, but there is no service yet for delivering messages there.

Members of Families Separated.

Thousand of members of families are separated and with no means of learning one another's whereabouts. The police to-day opened up a bureau of registration to bring relatives together.

It is impossible to secure a vehicle except at exorbitant prices. One merchant yesterday engaged a teamster and horses and wagon to pay fifty dollars an hour. Charges of $20 for carrying trunks a few blocks was common. The police and military seize teams wherever they require them, their wishes being enforced at revolver-point if the owner proves indisposed to comply with the demands.

Mayor's Prompt Measures.

Mayor Schmitz looked weary to-day, but was energetically at work at his desk though, he had had little or no sleep. A policeman reported that two grocery stores in the neighborhood were closed, although the clerks were present. "Smash the stores open" ordered the Mayor, "and guard them."

Throughout the entire western portion of the peninsular county of San Francisco, refugees camps are located. The municipal safety committee has had plans for concentrating these unfortunate people in several great camps, but unless they are forcibly herded together like cattle this scheme seems impossible of accomplishment.

Misery In Fellowship.

Major McKeever, of the United State army, has been appointed commandant of the camps and with his staff of assistants was to-day trying to bring some sort of system and order out of the chaotic situation. His first thought is to supply food and water, and then to arrange sanitary measures. These throngs of people are crowded elbow to elbow in the open lots and fields without conveniences that are naturally demanded and are threatened with an epidemic of disease unless some wise precautions are speedily observed, and the authorities even as early as yesterday had been constructing necessary outhouses. Good order and fellowship seem to prevail in these impromptu settlements and the common ruin and poverty has made all of the unfortunates akin.

In buildings close to the camps the police are storing available foodstuffs and bedclothing for convenient delivery. That there will be a just and equal distribution of supplies in evident from the temper of the city's administration. No distinctions are drawn and only few favors shown.

Danger of Starvation.

The grave question is, how soon will an adequate supply of food arrive from outside points, to avert famine and destitution? There is little food in San Francisco outside of what little each persons posesses and this cannot last more than a few days. San Francisco is, geographically, an isolated city. Its nearest large neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away. To the north is Portland, nearly 800 miles distant, and its nearest sister in the east is Salt Lake City, 1,000 miles away. These cities and all of the less populated nearer towns are making sacrifices for the destitutes here, but it is to the big cities of the nation that San Francisco looks with anxious eyes for relief.

New York Will Donate $3,000,000.

New York, 20.—More than $1,000,000 was subscribed in this city toward the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco and other California cities affected by the recent disaster. This was the first day of partly organized effort at securing funds. The Mayor's committe of citizens tonight announced a total of subscriptions received of $137,013. Of this sum $25,000 came anonymously from "A Friend of Humanity."

The Chamber of Commerce announced that it had received $343,320 today including a gift of $100,000 from Andrew Carnegie. William Waldorf Astor cabled a subscription of $100,000. The United States Steel Corporation donated $100,000 to be expended in relief work. The Standard Oil Company directed that a like sum be spent. John D. Rockefeller yesterday personally subscribed $100,000. The Merchants' Association of New York, received $47,200 as a result of its first day's efforts, and the State Society of the National Red Cross received $46,105. Other organizations and several newspapers received contributions. There was no way of reckoning tonight the exact sum subscribed here. Conservative estimates indicate that the total of contributions from this city will not be less than $3,000,000. Funds raised by the mayor's commitee will be sent direct.

How To Feed Destitute.

San Francisco, April 20.—The problem tonight confronting the city government and Federal authorities is how to feed the multitude of destitute. Supplies are coming in by the train load but as yet the system of distribution is not in complete working order.

At the Presidio military reservation where probably fifty thousand persons were camped, affairs are conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This characteristic is observable all over the city. The people are brave and patient and the wonderful order preserved by them has been of great assistance. In Golden Gate Park are encamped 200,000 persons. A huge supply station has been established there and provisions are dealt out. Many thousands are camped in vacant lots and squares, scattered about the city, and these are the unfortunates that are hard to reach.

Six hundred men from the Ocean Shore Railway arrived tonight with wagons and implements to work on the sewer system. Inspectors are going from house to house examining chimneys and issuing permits to build fires.

Victims at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., April 20.—Nineteen persons were killed in San Jose by the earthquake of Wednesday and the entire business quarter was wrecked. The damage is $5,000,000. One hundred and ten persons were killed and seventy were wounded, mostly patients at Agnews Insane Asylum near San Jose. The asylum was ruined. A company of militia is in charge of the city.

The damage to the Pacific Milling Company at Santa Clara, a suburb of San Jose is $150,000. The total loss in Santa Clara is $500,000. No loss of life.

At Gilroy $500,000; none dead.

At Hollister, one man killed; $100,000 damage. The Southern Pacific at Wrights, nearly a mile long caved in.

Hundreds of people are streaming into Santa Clara county from San Francisco. Strictest martial law is in force in San Jose. Mayor Worswick has asked Governor Pardee for more soldiers to maintain order. A vigilance committee has been organized and placards have been posted through out the city saying that any person found stealing or committing any lawless act or any act of violence will be summarily executed. No one is allowed in the streets after dark.

The Moreland Academy, a Catholic Institution at Watsonville, was damaged, but no lives were lost.

Provisions are running short in San Jose and residents are excited over stories that thousands of half starved persons are coming from San Francisco.

Recovering Hundreds of Dead.

San Francisco, April 20.—From a three-story lodging house at Fifth and Minna streets, which collapsed Wednesday morning more than seventy-five bodies were taken out today. There are fifty other dead dobies in sight in the ruins. This building was one of the first to take fire on Fifth street.

At least 100 persons were killed in the Cosmopolitan on Fourth street.

More than 150 persons are reported dead in the Brunswick hotel Seventh and Mission streets.

Many persons dropped dead today of heat and suffocation.

Eleven Men Taken Out Alive.

San Francisco, April 20.—Eleven postal clerks, all alive, were taken

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